

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Wood et al.

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SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATES THAT
EMPLOY SUPPORT STRUCTURES
FORMED ON THE SUBSTRATES
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This Amendment follows the Office Action of April 20, 2007, the shortened statutory period for response to which expires on July 20, 2007.

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